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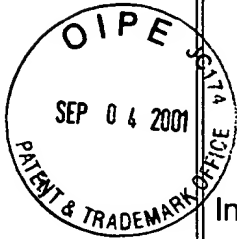
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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joost VAN NEERVEN

Serial No.: 09/467,901

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: A METHOD OF DETECTING
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A
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LIQUID SAMPLE

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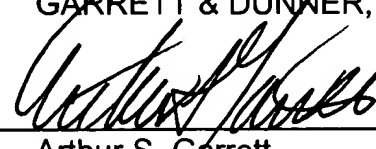
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of March 1, 2001. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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